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- (X) Specification in 43 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 19 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.
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- ☐ Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the specification.
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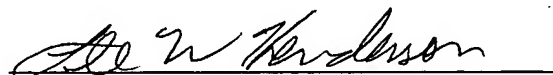
OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- ☐ Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
- ☐ Certified copy of priority application (Application No.: , Country:).
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- ☐ references
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Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	* x 40 =	\$*
Excess Claims > 20	30 - 20 =	1202 (\$18)	10 x 18 =	\$180
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Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		\$*
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